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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/624,013-Conf. #4603
	Filing Date	July 21, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Torben JESPERSEN
	Art Unit	2131
	Examiner Name	A. K. Moorthy
	Attorney Docket Number	5180-0101PUS1

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☒ Other Amendment filed June 29, 2005

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

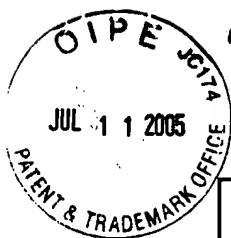
iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 395.00 enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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<b>Effective on 12/08/2004.</b> <b>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2005</b>		Application Number	09/624,013-Conf. #4603
		Filing Date	July 21, 2000
		First Named Inventor	Torben JESPERSEN
		Examiner Name	A. K. Moorthy
		Art Unit	2131
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	5180-0101PUS1
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<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT</b> (check all that apply)	
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<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>								
<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>								
<b>Application Type</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
		<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100		
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65		
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80		
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300		
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0		
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>								
<b>Fee Description</b>								<b>Small Entity</b>
								<b>Fee (\$)</b>
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)								50
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)								200
Multiple dependent claims								360
<b>Total Claims</b>								
<b>Extra Claims</b>								
<b>Fee (\$)</b>								
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<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>								
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<b>Indep. Claims</b>								
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<b>3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b>								
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).								
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<b>4. OTHER FEE(S)</b>								
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)								
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 2801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ...								395.00

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